

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names,

We believe we are the original, and joint inventors of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORWARDING A TUNNELED PACKET IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**, the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is known to us to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications(s):

| Number | Country | Day/Month/Year filed | Priority Claimed |
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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